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1. For some time VEB Geologische Bohrungen had considered the possibility of
oil drilling in the region of Magdeburg in order to tap oil sources

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It was, however, found that this project could not be carried out because the
boring depth would have to be 4,500 meters and East Germany does not have
sufficient supplies of bentonite needed for borings of this depth.

2. an attempt
would be made to procure bentonite through irregular
connections, In the at this attempt would be
successful, deep borings will be started Magdeburg region.

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